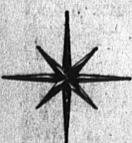




NEW ENSIGN . . . Commissioned a Navy ensign recently was James L. Decker Jr., son of Mrs. James L. Decker, 3658 W. 238th St., at Pensacola, Fla. He graduated from the University of Southern California before entering the Naval Aviation Officer Candidate program. He now is undergoing primary flight training.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
(All at Civic Center unless noted)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 — 6 p.m.
Giant midway opens - Entertainment will include 40 Midway game and food booths; 15 "thrill rides," "Industrial Exhibit" in huge tent, continuous entertainment, U.S.S. Recruiter, a 40 ft. replica of an Essex-class Aircraft carrier, "Lucky Lady" II the first airplane to fly non-stop around the world and musical numbers from the Torrance Youth Band.

THURSDAY, JULY 25 — 6-11 p.m.
Midway and "Industrial Exhibits" opens featuring same events as on Wednesday, except for more surprises.

FRIDAY, JULY 26 — 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
City-wide youth swimming championships at Victor E. Benstead Municipal Pool (for further information call Fairfax 8-2814).

6 p.m. to Midnight
Midway and "Industrial Display" opens with many features.

8 p.m.
Free "Aquacade" staged by City Recreation Department at Victor E. Benstead Municipal Pool.

SATURDAY, JULY 27 — 10:30 a.m.
Huge "Ranchero" Parade starts at Cabrillo & Carson, featuring world famous rides, floats, and 8 bands (route is Cabrillo to Sartori, Sartori to Torrance Blvd., with finish at Civic Center (Torrance Blvd., and Maple).

12 Noon — 12 Midnight
R. C. A. approved "World Championship" Rodeo featuring the finest cowboys, bucking bronchos, and Brahma bulls.

9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Rodeo Dance (American Legion Hall) Western and Popular Music — Door Prizes.

SUNDAY, JULY 28
"GO TO CHURCH" DAY — Please go to the Church of your choice.

12 Noon - 11 p.m.
Midway Exhibits open.

2 p.m.
Last Day of World Championship Rodeo — Bring the kids.

For further information please call the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Chapel Explains Water Problems To California Jaycee Executives

Thirty-three weary but happy members of the California State Junior Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee, headed for all parts of the state, Sunday evening after spending a fruitful three days in Torrance.

City and Chamber of Commerce officials in cooperation with the Torrance Jaycees saw that every hospitality was extended to the young executives. They were hosted at various meals by the Chamber, the city, the Jayettes, and the Jaycees and at a feature luncheon by Industrial leader Frank Dalton of D & M Machine Works on Saturday.

Assemblyman Charles Chapel "keynoted" the conclave after words of welcome by Mayor Albert Isen who presented the "key" to the city to State President Robert O. Ruff of Covina.

Torrance Jaycee President Frank Dussel, Gaye Willson "Miss Torrance" and President A. E. Thompson of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, City Manager George Stevens and Councilman Robert E. Jahn and Nickolas O. Dralo were also present. Chapel, presented a highly entertaining and informative address on California's "Water Problems".

The Group held two all-day sessions in the Council Chambers at the Civic Center.

Before leaving they all agreed it was "easy to understand why Torrance is an "All-America City." Ruff, speaker for the 33 executives and some 50 Jaycee visitors, stated that not only were they impressed by the progress and beauty of the city, but with the "extreme friendliness of the civic officials and citizens."



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Building

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High School was accepted by the board. The bid includes classrooms and shower facilities for athletic teams to be used until the school gymnasium is completed.

In other building action, the board approved the purchase of the site for the Franklin Elementary School, near Towers and Ronald Ave., from the Redondo Improvement Co., for

\$14,000 per acre. The school, to be erected on a 10-acre site, is scheduled for completion sometime in 1959.

Plan Approved
The board also approved a revised site plan by Architect Thomas J. Russell for Hamilton Elementary School, to be located between Crenshaw and Casimir on 182nd St. Educators hope to open this school in September, 1958.

Working drawings for portable classrooms to be erected at six schools — Arlington, Flavian, Hillside, Riviera, and Sepulveda — were approved by the board as presented by Architect Roy Donley. Plans are being made to advertise for bids soon, with occupancy sought by Jan 1.

No Curbs, Gutters
The board also decided not to put in curbs and gutters along its property on Plaza del Amo, at an estimated cost of \$17,500. The board was told that since enough money might not be available for installation of sprinkler systems at other schools if the curbs and gutters were put in.

Improvement of Prairie Ave. along Perry School was given a green light, with the school board to furnish \$3144 for its share of sidewalk and curb de-



JEAN McNEIL
... Joins Beauty Queens

Bond Vote

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man Robert Jahn was critical of other suggested parks.

Another Plan
Stevens originally suggested that bonds be floated only for land acquisition, stressing that steadily rising costs went sending land prices sky high. He urged that capital improvements be on a pay-as-you-go basis.

The \$1,000,000 in airport bonds would be self-liquidating over a 30-year amortization period. They would be used to buy 85 acres of land and facilities to increase effectiveness of the fields.

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Arthur L. Laurey, fireman apprentice, USN, of 24051 Neece Ave., graduated June 21 from the Naval Pipefitter School, Naval Training Center, San Diego.

The school teaches the skills needed by the high-pressure and auxiliary systems of the modern high-speed combat vessels of the Navy which require expert pipefitting, copper-smithing and welding.

Tracking submarines, holding bomb and rocket practice, and performing extensive gunnery exercises is the work cut out for Airman Flaviano Olvera Jr., of Torrance, and his Naval Air Reserve squadron, this week.

Airman Olvera is a photographer for Los Alamitos patrol squadron VP-774, and is currently with his squadron for two weeks of training duty, July 7-21, at Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Wash. The squadron was ordered to the Pacific Northwest activity on Whidbey Island as Puget Sound and the surrounding terrain offer ideal conditions for patrol bombing maneuvers.

In civilian life, Olvera works for the Shell Chemical Corp. in Torrance. He resides with

his wife, Suzanne, and their daughter at 1617 Post Ave.

Army Cpl. Frank L. Barefoot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll A. Barefoot, 1889 W. 281st St., Lomita, Calif., recently was graduated from the clerk-typist course at the Education Center, Fort Eustis, Va.

He entered the Army in December, 1955, and completed basic training at Fort Ord. The 19-year-old soldier attended Narbonne High School.

Pvt. George W. Lambertson, son of George Lambertson, 3215 Winlock Rd., recently was graduated from the Transportation School's aircraft instrument and electrical repair course at Fort Eustis, Va.

During the course, he was trained to repair, overhaul and rebuild Army aircraft instruments; automatic pilots, and electrical systems.

Lambertson entered the Army last December and completed basic training at Fort Dix, N. J.

He is a 1952 graduate of Port Chester High School and was formerly employed by Fawcett Publishers in Greenwich, Conn.

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